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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Katsunori SATO and Atsuki KASASHIMA  
GOLF BALL  
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q81267

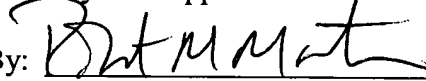
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 12 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

**The English language translation will be submitted at a later date. The filing fee will be paid at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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